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Locals.

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Twenty cents per month.

It will contain all the news.

For sale by all newsdealers in the city.

Our subscribers would confer a favor

by leaving the amount of their subscrip-

tions at their houses for the collector, and

thus save annoyance alike to patron and

collector.

The Capital City Guard will go to Har-

pers Ferry in August.

Mrs. E. A. Savoy and children arrived

home from Virginia this week.

Mrs. Ellen Fletcher is quite sick at her

residence. She will not leave the city at

present.

Mr. T. L. Holmes of the Surgeon Genl.

office has returned from his pleasure trip

to South Carolina.

The Odd Fellows Industrial club, no. 1

gave a picnic at Vanness Garden last

Friday, which was well attended.

Full proceedings of the Williams

divorce suit will appear in this paper

next week.

A young man can get a situation

at this office. He must know how to

attend to a horse.

The mother of Miss Ida Lewis

died Wednesday and was buried

from Beaula Baptist church, Fri-

day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first annual picnic of the Barbers

Assembly No. 4032 K. of L. took place

Monday evening at Vanness Garden. It

was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Albert has received

many congratulations on the christening

of their little daughter Ada Celest Albert.

The mother and father are two happy

persons.

There were many callers at the

Bee office this week to view Brook's

manuscript and his interesting

scrap book. They all pronounced it

an interesting document.

There will be memorial exercises

in honor of Rev. Wm. Gibbons at

Israel C. M. E. church, Wednesday

evening, July 28th. Mr. Charles

H. Marshall is chairman and Mr.

J. D. Baltimore, secretary.

James Carter, who cut Edward

Lewis' throat at the residence of

Dr. Roberts, in East Washington,

last week was before Judge Snell

Tuesday. The case was sent to the

grand jury.

The officers and members of the Right

Wing of the Financial Army of the Geo-

metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Genl. Geo.

W. Jones, comd'g, will give a novel en-

tertainment at Bethel Hall, August 4th,

5th, and 6th. General Jones means to have

a success with his brave army and invets

all to attend. Everything will be in style.

The thieves who stole several

pounds of type and cards from the

Bee office last week, were caught

and some of the material restored.

Some more of the type was brought

back Friday morning. A few days

will decide what disposition will be

made of these type thieves.

The Afro-American Coloniza-

tion association "to secure homes

for the colored people desirous of

bettering their condition in Lower

California," filed a certificate of

incorporation Tuesday. Harkless

G. Gussar is the president, W. H.

Jones, secretary; D. A. Sadgwar,

assistant secretary; James B. nk-

ham, treasurer. He: sen Jacks n,

Washington Denny, Reason Beand-

er, G. H. Payne and W. H.

Browne, directors.

Miss Mary L. Williams, of this city and Mr. R. H. Brooks, of New York were married privately in South Washington last week. Miss Williams is a very young lady of prepossessing manners.

The following gentlemen are applicants for the business department in the High School: J. W. Cronwell, A. W. Upshar, Ellis Brown, T. J. Minton of S. C., and Hill of Phila.

The following took advantage of the excursion to Long Branch, N. J., last Saturday evening: Ed Mason, Samuel Tinney, John Crowner, John Black, Lewis and Geo. Horton. They were well entertained at the Ocean House by Mr. Stanton. The boys had a good time.

Dr. Dorsey has been for the past two weeks in Philadelphia attending his mother during her recent illness, and as she is now convalescing he will shortly return to the city. Before his return the doctor in company with his brother, Prof. C. A. Dorsey of Brooklyn N. Y., will make a flying visit to the sea shore and inhale the ozone of either Atlantic City or Coney Island.

MAJOR FLEETWOOD

has been given charge of all the district and other military companies by the Frederick Md., committee, for the Emancipation Celebration which will take place at Frederick, Md., August 31. There will be about 10 or 15 organizations in the parade under command of Major Fleetwood. He received a cordial reception at Frederick, Md., last week.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

CITY HALL ENGAGED.

Mr. H. Price Williams, president of the Press Association, has received a letter from the Mayor of Atlantic City, N. J., to the effect that he can have the City Hall for the colored press convention. The convention will be the largest and the most representative ever held by colored editors.

A BLASTED LIFE.

Baseball Enthusiast: I never saw such good playing in all my life. Why Jack Barnes and Jim Hoover had nine chances this afternoon and accepted them all.

Young Woman Listener (sotto voce): Nine chances in one afternoon! Why was I not cut out for a ball-player?—*Tid Bits.*

JUST LIKE THEM.

The first test of the virtues of come from "Woman Suffrage" was made in Washington Territory, where the right to vote is now guaranteed. But it did not result very satisfactorily. The question of "equal option" was at issue, and women took very little interest. Many of them failed to cast a ballot, and those who voted were divided in sentiment, and local option was defeated.—*People's Journal.*

A HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

The young ladies connected with the Various Baptist Sunday Schools of the District met at the Shiloh Baptist Church Thursday July 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m. and was organized into a home Missionary Society, by the President of the B. S. U. Mr. Alexander Hamilton. The following names constitute the officers for the ensuing year: Mattie E. Pryor, President; Miss M. J. Lewis, 1st Vice President; Miss L. A. Rose, 2nd Vice President; Janie Hill, Sec'y; Janie Pollard, Assist. Sec'y; Emma McCall, Treasurer; Miss M. L. Jordan, Chaplain. This is a worthy organization and will do much good in elevating the colored people.

RATHER THIN.

Miss Mary J. McBride, the pension office clerk charged with setting fire to her house on 11th street appeared in the Police Court Tuesday afternoon and charged the colored witness against her, who was subsequently charged with arson, with petit larceny of a quantity of articles. Miss McBride testified that the goods were found in the defendant's house. McFarland was in her employ previous to the fire. Witness said she had loaned McFarland some articles, but had never given him any property to store for her. Witness never authorized the defendant to rent a house on L street, in which to store furniture. Witness did not ask Mrs. McFarland to "keep quiet for God's sake, about furniture stored in her house."

The judge said he was not going to dispose of this case until the other cases now pending were disposed of, as the judgment in this case might prejudice the other case.

Take your old gold and silver to J. P. Waddleton's and have it manufactured into any style of Jewelry you wish. All work to order at shortest notice.

HAMPTON NEWS.

Hampton, Va., July 20, 1886
The Rappahannock Union Baptist Sunday school convention met in the Second Baptist church, Hampton, Va., on Friday the 9th and adjourned on Sunday to meet again at Norfolk on 2nd Thursday in July, 1887. The convention held three sessions each day opening and closing each with singing and prayer. There was a lively interest manifested by the delegates and friends of the convention. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, John H. Robinson, Hampton, Va.; 1st V. P., Rev. D. C. Dean, A. B. of Rappahannock, Va.; 2nd V. P., Miss Mary A. Thornton, Hampton, Va.; Cor. Sec., B. F. Jones, Hampton, Va.; Rec. Sec., J. T. Tompkins, Hayes Store, Gloucester Co., Va., Treas., Wm. Lee, Gloucester, C. H., Va.

The Sunday schools of the First Second and Third Baptist churches of Hampton had a very pleasant excursion to Lower Brandon on the James River July 13th.

PREACHER GIBBONS.

RESOLUTIONS TO HIS MEMORY.

At a meeting of the social circle of Israel Bethel C. M. E. church July 13, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from among us our beloved brother and friend, Rev. Wm. Gibbons, to a better land where sorrow intrudes not. The Ladies Social Circle of Israel C. M. E. church, have learned of his death.

We shall miss him even as a pillar fallen in the midst of our Sanctuary. His life was an example, known and read of all men, for gentle courtesy, for perfect uprightness, for zeal joined with humility, and for that christian generosity which spareth not.

RESOLVED, That in his death the church and Pulpit have lost a zealous and faithful worker and the community a true and upright citizen.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the family.

Ladies Social Circle of Israel C. M. E. church. Approved July 13, 1886.

PERSONALS.

Miss Clara Collins is at Garfield Hospital.

Misses Mary Stevens and Mary Robinson of Camden, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson and child visited Fortress Monroe last week.

Hon. J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, will leave the city in a few weeks. His claim will probably pass Congress before he leaves.

Miss Eva A. Chase, left for Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Thursday morning where she will remain a few days, from there she will visit Atlantic City, N. J. and remain several weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Ruffin left for Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Thursday morning.

Miss Ida Jones and sister, and Miss Lulie Chase went up to Harper's Ferry Thursday morning.

Miss Emma F. Merritt is having a pleasant time in Virginia.

Miss Florence B. Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been attending school here and under the care of her brother, Mr. H. C. Smith, clerk in the 6th Auditors office, returned home last Sunday. She made an excellent record in her studies.

Mr. W. F. Powell, of Camden, N. J., one of the public school teachers and one of the examiners for teachers positions of his city, is in the city the guest of his mother in Maddison street. When Mr. Powell leaves he will go to Virginia and other places in the South.

WHAT A SIN.

There wouldn't be much chance for an anarchist paper in China A Chinese newspaper writer named Wongtz was recently to be quartered because, in a scientific article, he had enumerated the names of several dead Emperors, an act contrary to the cuncti etiquette. Afterward his punishment was mitigated to decapitation. His children will be put to death in the autumn for the sin of their father.—*Chicago Observer*

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THE COLORED HISTORIAN.

HON. GEO. W. WILLIAMS SUES FOR A DIVORCE. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE IN KENTUCKY WHILE HE APPLIES FOR A SEPARATION.

Hon. Geo. W. Williams, of Ohio, the author of a book entitled the history of the Negro race, some time ago, sent his wife away to Kentucky, while there he came to this city, it is said, and published in one or two papers notices of separation or divorce from his wife. A friend of Mrs. Williams notified her that her husband had sued for a divorce on the ground of separation and did she know anything about it. She wrote to friends in this city that the charge was untrue and immediately put her case in the hands of Mr. E. M. Hewlett, one of the most prominent lawyers before the District bar. Mrs. Williams admits that they were married in Chicago in June, 1874, and states that she is now living in Louisville, but that she is a resident of Boston. She denies ever having deserted her husband, but charges that he deserted her. In December, 1883, they went to board at Young's Hotel, in Boston, where they remained a few weeks, when she went to Louisville at his request. She remained there until June, 1884, and then started back to Boston, her husband furnishing means sufficient to carry her to Cincinnati. At that point she wrote for more money, and received a letter from him postmarked steamer Egypt, containing no money, but stating that he had gone abroad. On his return they lived together in Buffalo for a while, where he left her to go to New York city in 1884. He sent her money to take her to Boston, and since that time she has neither seen him or received any support from him. Under these circumstances she prays that his bill be dismissed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Washington Cadets will go to Richmond, Va., August 3d, and to Frederick, Md., August 11th.

The Orpheus Glee Club will give a moonlight excursion to Marshall Hall, Thursday July 28th.

The Baptist Sunday School Union will give its annual picnic at Van Ness park, Thursday July 28th.

The Capital City Guard will go to Harper's Ferry, August 2d.

The ladies' circle of Israel C. M. E. church and the Pioneer Sabbath school of Hillsdale will visit Harper's Ferry, August 6th.

The select picnic given by the Mikado Social club on the 12th inst. was a grand success. Among those present were Misses C. Thomas, S. Bateman, M. Smith, E. Butler; Messrs. C. Crumpton, W. Johnson, F. Thompson, R. Patterson and others.

First Grand Excursion of 1886 to Ft. Washington, Md. Through the kindness of Col. J. M. Wilson, the Secretary of War has granted the Co-Workers Club, permission to land an excursion at Fort Washington, for the benefit of Plymouth Congregational church, Monday, August 2nd, 1886. The magnificent and spacious steamer, Mary Washington, will make two trips, the first boat will leave the wharf at 10 a. m. sharp, with Prof. F. Eibner's orchestra. Second, will leave at 5 p. m., with Prof. William's orchestra. Returning, will leave Fort Washington, at 9:30 p. m. We assure you everything will be in accord with the former entertainments given by the club. Ham, tongue and chicken sandwiches. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, at very moderate prices.

Committee of Arrangements: J. S. Coolidge, Chairman; W. H. Jurix, C. Blackson, C. L. Thomas, T. Dyson, H. Waters, A. Dyson, H. Welch, J. W. Bailey, W. Madix, J. H. Butcher, I. Lancaster, S. M. Brvant, Stafford Payne.

Tickets, 50 cents. Children, under 10 years, 25 cents.

Tickets to be secured of any member of the committee.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

WHAT BISHOP TURNER SAYS WILL HAPPEN.

Bishop H. M. Turner, the distinguished Divine and philosopher of the A. M. E. church called in the Bee office on Tuesday to pay his subscription for the Bee and in the course of conversation, his electric theory came up in regard to the electric lights changing the meteorology of the country and producing floods, storms &c. The Bishop said he had been severely criticised by several would be smart timberheads, who knew no more of science than a horse knows of mathematics. But, he does not care worth a cent; the time will tell, although he may

be dead before his position is vindicated. He said, that he could surprise them more than that; he could tell them that electricity controls this globe, makes it revolve upon its axis; that the theory of centrifugal and centripetal forces are myths; that the gravitational doctrine which is taught in our schools, so far as holding together planets and suns, cannot stand the test of analysis and will disappear from our books in less than fifty years. The Bishop thinks that electricity is omnipotent and serves in nature as the fingers of God, and under God is the propelling force of the universe. When asked, why he did not write a book upon his new discoveries or theories, he replied by saying that he had no time to contend with a herd of critics, as he would be sure to have. Referring to the condition of the people in

THE SOUTH.

the Bishop said, that the colored people are no worse off under this administration than they were under the former, but that the Negroes are being discharged from the offices and but a few of them have been allowed to remain. The late Supreme Court decision, said he, was a curse and only those in the South feel the effects of it. A condemnation of this division should be followed up. The Bishop has been the guest of Bishop J. M. Brown since his stay in the city, who left for New York Wednesday.

WASHINGTON COLORED SOCIETY.

WHO THE LEADERS ARE. THE FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY. THE EFFECT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS. THE QUIET ONES.

This city can boast of its colored society more so than any other city in the country. It is very amusing at times to see how foolish some people act and speak. There is a growing mania in this city among a certain class, for social recognition, until the more intelligent have become disgusted. The church's are

DIVIDED.

and almost every church must depend on its own congregation for support. The growing jealousy among the church going people is becoming more prevalent daily. The Baptist churches are very strong in this city and seem to support their own institutions more than any other denomination. There are a few exceptions among the Methodist, principally those who do not class themselves as "old citz." The

COOKS

have heretofore reigned supreme, but it seems that they are losing their grip. The popularity of this family is on the political decline, and socially they are somewhat secluded. The collector of taxes Mr. J. F. Cook, doesn't have much to do with the masses. It is perhaps on account of his official position as tax collector. During the Bowen regime the house of the Cooks stood above all others in the city. This family is among the most refined and highly educated in the city. The admission of so many unknown people in the social circle, is the cause of quite a number remaining out of society. A great number came to this city

AFTER THE WAR

and got themselves admitted to the best families. Many social privileges were abused and many a Washington young lady disgraced by the imposition of the new recruits. The

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

is rather a mixture of a class of would be's. Intelligence is not much recognized among the higher class of colored people. Money, color and good looks are the ruling features of the Washington colored society. No man had a greater hold on the society than W. E. Matthews. His indiscretion made short metre of him. Matthews was the lord dictator at one time and by his bold discrimination of people and other circumstances he was relegated to the rear. Matthews has always been a liberal man, to his friends and church. His most intimate friends went back on him in the year of '83. These gentlemen who ignored him were no better than he. The

ART CLUB

had for its object the elevation of a few. The real brain of the community was ignored. It is said that Mr. Wyatt Archer was given Venus at one of its meetings, and instead of describing

the goddess he commenced to give the history of Raphael. This gentleman came to the city years ago and was introduced in society by Miss L. Stewart, now Mrs. L. Mason, a very dignified and refined lady. Mr. Archer never knew her after becoming a prominent member of society. There is another class who came to this city and bought their way. This class would spend their money very indiscreetly, merely to obtain social recognition. Matthews, Archer and others would always dictate as to who should be invited to social entertainments given by a class of young ladies in the city.

DR. C. B. PURVIS

has taken hold now and is attempting to have a very select gathering at his residence. Those who held social power heretofore look at Dr. Purvis with a jealous eye. Purvis is not popular in the social circle, only with certain clerks and school teachers. The doctor can never gain the popularity that Matthews once had in society. Dr. Purvis lacks stability, which is his greatest weakness. Mrs.

B. K. BRUCE

is liked by all classes. She doesn't seem to have any prejudices. During her husband's senatorial career there were many complimentary reports relative to the lady ignoring a certain class of colored people. The report was groundless. Her popularity among the lady representatives of the country, was the cause of social jealousy among her race. Mrs. Bruce is now devoting her time to industrial associations among the colored people.

THE ADMINISTRATION

has put a quietus to our society. The boys who used to drive two in hand, give card parties and receptions have commenced to save their money. Among those who have gained some social distinction are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Albert, Messrs. Wm. H. Boseman, W. H. Harris, Richard Vennin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moyses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, Misses Lucy M. ten, and C. Park, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Shadd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, Prof. H. P. and Scott Montgomery, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory, and many hundred others.

LINCOLN HALL.

This Hall is located on Camp Hill 100 feet above the sea level,